



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Lask

Caledonia, IL 61011

RE: MUR 6770

Dear Mr. Lask:

On October 22, 2015, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in the complaint you filed on December 31, 2013, and found that on the basis of the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe David Hale violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a) of the Commission's Regulations. Also on this date, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed the allegation that David Hale for Congress and David Hale in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(b)(1). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

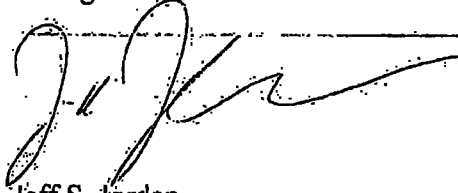
Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). The Factual and Legal Analyses, which more fully explain the Commission's findings, are enclosed.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Petalas
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over a horizontal line.

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
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Enclosures
~~=Factual and Legal Analyses=~~

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